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Keystone Landfill Task Force

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Subject: Keystone Landfill Draft Field Sampling Plan Comments

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- * We have concerns regarding the discharge of treated water to a receiving stream; How much water and what will be done during extended periods of rain which may tax the stream flow capacity. What about overflow?
- * What effects will the discharges have on stream banks; roads (both public and private)
- * Who will be responsible to repair damages to public and private properties; such as pipes, erosion, culverts etc?
- * What about effects on aquatic life during periods of unprecedented and unbalanced stream flow due to effluent discharge into streams?
- * C.U.R.E. again, asks for more comprehensive test sampling of local residential water supplies. This draft field plan calls for grossly insufficient sampling and testing of our local water supplies.
- * Historic data reveals high levels of contaminants in the proposed receiving stream. Soils which have had a quarter of a century to come in contact with these contaminants would be disturbed by the stream activity as discharges from the landfill plunge through. What affect to down stream water supplies; ie private and New Oxford Municipal, who draw ground water for drinkink?
- * What affect on Hanover and McSherrystown's future expansion of sewage effluent to this stream? Will their ability to expand as area growth will require be impaired? A given stream can only accept so much flow. Has this matter been factored into the plans?

Consideration of the
concerns re field sampling

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